
G L O S S A R Y

A2C2	Army airspace command and control
AA	assembly area
AAA	antiaircraft artillery
AAFAD	all arms for air defense
AAFCE	Allied Air Forces Central Europe
AAG	army artillery group
AAR	after-action review
ABC	air battle captain
AC	analysis console
ACA	airspace coordination area
ACC	air component commander
ACE	armored combat earthmover
ACP	Allied Communication Publication
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
ACT	air cavalry troop
AD	armored division
ADA	air defense artillery
ADCOORD	air defense coordinator
ADW	air defense warning
AF	Air Force
AFAC	airborne forward air controller
AFCENT	Allied Forces Central Europe
AFSO	aerial fire support officer
AFV	armored fighting vehicle
AG	adjutant general
AGOSOP	Air-Ground Operations Standard Operating Procedure
AHB	attack helicopter battalion
AI	air interdiction
A/L	administrative/logistics
ALO	air liaison officer
AM	amplitude modification

anal	analysis (in illustration)
AO	area of operation
AOE	authorized organizational equipment
AP	antipersonnel (mine)
APC	armored personnel carrier
APERS	antipersonnel (ammunition)
APFSDS	armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot
APFSDS-T	armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot-tracer
API	armor-piercing incendiary
apprec	appreciation
ARFOR	area force
armd	armored
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
ASL	authorized stockage list
aslt	assault (in illustration)
ASOC	air support operations center
ASP	ammunition supply point
AT	antitank
atchd	attached
ATGM	antitank guided missile
ATHS	automatic target handoff system
atk	attack
ATP	ammunition transfer point
attn	attention
AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge
avn	aviation
AVUM	aviation unit maintenance
AWOL	absent without leave
AXP	ambulance exchange point

BAI	battlefield air interdiction
BAS	battalion aid station
B-bag	battle bag
BCC	battery control central
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair
bde	brigade
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BHL	battle handover line
BII	basic issue items
BMNT	beginning morning nautical twilight
BMO	battalion maintenance officer
BMT	battalion maintenance team
bn	battalion
BP	battle position
brg	bridge (in illustration)
BSA	brigade support area
btry	battery
C2	command and control
C2 node	command and control junction
C3	command, control, and communication
CA	counterair
CAA	combined arms Army
CAB	combat aviation brigade
cal	caliber
CAS	close air support
CBR	chemical, biological, radiological
cbt	combat
CBU	cluster bomb unit
cdr	commander
CE	chemical energy; communications-electronics
CEB	clothing exchange and bath

CESO	communications electronics signal officer
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
CFA	covering force area
CFL	coordinated fire line
CFV	cavalry fighting vehicle
CH	cargo helicopter
chem	chemical
CINC	Commander in Chief
cl	class (in illustration)
CLAMMS	cleared lane mechanical marking system
CLOS	closed line-of-sight
cm	centimeter(s)
cmd	command
cml	chemical
CMT	company maintenance team
co	company
COA	change of assignment; course of action
COLT	combat observation king team
COMMZ	communications zone
COMSEC	communications security
con	conduct
const	construction (in illustration)
CONUS	continental United States
COP	command and observation post
COSCOM	corps support command
co tm	company team
CP	checkpoint; command post
CPX	command post exercise
CRP	combat reconnaissance patrol
CRT	cathode ray tube
CS	combat support
CSM	command sergeant major
CSR	controlled supply rate
CSS	combat service support

CTA	common table of allowances
cu	cubic
DA	Department of the Army
DAG	divisional artillery group
DAO	division ammunition officer
db	decibel(s)
DD	Department of Defense
D-day	deployment day
decon	decontamination
DEW	directed energy weapon
DISCOM	division support command
div	division
DIVARTY	division artillery
DLIC	detachment left in contact
DMD	digital message device
DMMC	division materiel management center
DNVT	digital nonsecure voice terminal
DODAC	Department of Defense Ammunition Code
DP	decision point
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munition
DS	direct support
DSA	division support area
dsmt	dismounted
DST	decision support template
DSVT	digital subscriber voice terminal
DTG	date-time group
DTOC	division tactical operations center
DX	direct exchange
DZ	drop zone
EA	engagement area

EAC	echelons above corps
EC	electronic combat
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EEFI	essential elements of friendly information
EEI	essential elements of information
EM	enlisted member(s)
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
engr	engineer
EPW	enemy prisoner(s) of war
eqt	equivalent
equip	equipment (in illustration)
est	establish
ETAC	enlisted terminal attack controller
EW	electronic warfare
EXTAL	extra time allowance
1SG	first sergeant
FA	field artillery
FAAO	field artillery air observer
FAAR	forward area alerting radar
FAC	forward air controller
FARP	forward arming refuel point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FAST	freight automated system for traffic management
FAX	facsimile
FDC	fire direction center
FEBA	forward edge of battle area
FED	forward entry device
FFAR	folding fin aircraft rocket
FIST	fire support team
FIST-V	fire support team vehicle
FKSM	Fort Knox Supplemental Material

FUR	forward looking infrared
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	field manual; frequency modulation
fmn	formation
FO	forward observer
FOOGAS	(petroleum-based expedient inflammable material)
FPF	final protective fire
FPL	final protective lines
FRAG-HE	fragmentary high-explosive (ammunition)
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
FS	fire support
FSB	forward support battalion
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCoord	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
ft	feet
fwd	forward
G1	assistant chief of staff (personnel)
G2	assistant chief of staff (intelligence)
G3	assistant chief of staff (operations and plans)
G3-Air	air operations and planning officer
G4	assistant chief of staff (logistics)
gal	gallon
GBU	guided bomb unit
GEMSS	ground-emplaced mine scattering system
GLD	ground laser designator
GMRD	guard motorized rifle division
grp	group

GS	general support
GSR	ground surveillance radar
GTD	guard tank division
G/VLLD	ground/vehicle laser locator designator
HD	high drag
HE	high-explosive
HE-APERS	high-explosive antipersonnel (ammunition)
HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HEAT-T	high-explosive antitank-tracer
HEI	high-explosive incendiary
hel	helicopter
HEMTT	heavy expanded mobile tactical truck
HEP-T	high-explosive plastic tracer
HET	heavy equipment transport
HF	high frequency
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HHT	headquarters and headquarters troop
HIMAD	high-to-medium-altitude air defense
HMMWV	high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
hq	headquarters
hr	hour(s)
HTO	high technology observer
HUMINT	human intelligence
hv	heavy (in illustration)
I2	image intensification
IDS	infrared discrimination system
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IEWSE	intelligence and electronic warfare support element
IFF	identification, friend or foe

IFFN	identification, friend, foe, or neutral
IFV	infantry fighting vehicle
illum	illumination (in illustration)
immed	immediately
inf	infantry
INT	intelligence
INTSUM	intelligence summary
IP	initial point
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	infrared
ITB	independent tank battalion
ITV	improved TOW vehicle
JAAT	joint air attack team
JSOTF	joint (special operations) task force
JTF	joint task force
KE	kinetic energy
KIA	killed in action
km	kilometer(s)
kmih	kilometers in the hour
kmph	kilometer(s) per hour (as a unit of measure that indicates motion)
kph	kilometer(s) per hour (as a unit of measure only)
LANTIRN	low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night
lb	pound
LBE	load-bearing equipment
LC	line of contact

LCC	land component commander
LD	line of departure; low drag
LD/LC	line of departure is line of contact
ldr	leader
LGB	laser guided bomb
LO	liaison officer
LOA	light observation aircraft; limit of advance
LOC	line(s) of communication
LOG	logistics
LOGPAC	logistics package
LOGSTAT	logistics status
LP	listening post
LP/OP	listening post/observation post
LRP	logistic release point
LSA	logistic support area
LST	laser spot trackers
LTD	laser target designator
LZ	landing zone
m	meters
maint	maintenance (in illustration)
MBA	main battle area
MBT	main battle tank
m/cm	mobility/countermobility (in illustration)
MCO	movement control officer
MCP	maintenance collection point
MCS	mobility, countermobility, and survivability
MCT	movement control team
mech	mechanized
med	medical
medic(s)	medical specialist; medical personnel

MEMO	mission-essential maintenance only
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain (and weather), troops, and time available
MHE	material-handling equipment
MI	military intelligence
MICLIC	mine clearing line charge
mih	miles in the hour
min	minutes
MLC	main line of communication
MLRS	multiple launched rocket system
mm	millimeter(s)
MMS	multimission ship
MOPP	mission-oriented protection posture
mort	mortar
MOS	military occupational specialty
MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
MP	military police
mph	miles per hour
MPP	mobile pre-positioning
MIW	mobile pay team
MR	motorized rifle
MRB	motorized rifle battalion
MRC	motorized rifle company
MRD	motorized rifle division
MRE	meals, ready to eat
MRL	multiple rocket launcher
MRP	motorized rifle platoon
MRR	motorized rifle regiment
MRS	motorized rifle squad
MSB	main support battalion
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
msg	message
MSR	main supply route
MST	maintenance support team

MTF	medical treatment facility
MTLR	moving target locating radar
MTOE	modification table of organization and equipment
MTP	mission training plan
mtr	mortar (in illustration)
MULE	modular universal laser equipment
NAI	named areas of interest
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NBCWRS	NBC warning and reporting system
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
NGLO	naval gunfire liaison officer
NLT	not later than
NOD	night observation device
NVD	night-vision device
NZO	(standing barrier fire; Soviet terminology)
o	officer(s)
obj	objective
OCOKA	observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, avenues of approach (considerations in evaluating terrain as part of METT-T)
OI	operations and intelligence
OIC	officer in charge
OIR	other intelligence requirements
OMG	operational maneuver group
OP	observation post

OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
Opns	operations (in illustration)
OPORD	operation order
OPS	operations
OPSEC	operations security
ORP	objective rally point
P&A	personnel and administration
PA	physicians assistant
PAC	Personnel and Administrative Center
PADS	position and azimuth determining system
PCI	precombat inspection
PDS	personnel daily summary
PEMA	procurement of equipment and munition appropriations
PERINTREP	periodic intelligence report
pers	personnel
PEWS	platoon early warning system
Ph	probability of hit
Pi	probability of incapacitation
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
Pk	probability of kill
PL	phase line
PLL	prescribed load list
plt	platoon
POL	petroleum oils, and lubricants
pos	position (in illustration)
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POMCUS	propositioning of materiel configured to unit sets
PP	passage point
PRF	pulse repetition frequency

PRI TGT	priority target
PSG	platoon sergeant
PSNCO	personnel services noncommissioned officer
PSO	personnel services officer
PSS	personnel service support
PST	pass time
PSYOP	psychological operations
pty	party
PW	prisoner of war
PWP	plasticized white phosphorus
PWRS	pre-positioned war reserve stock
PX	post exchange
PZ	pickup zone
PZO	(rolling barrier fire)
QSS	quick supply store
qtr	quarter
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
RAG	regimental artillery group
RAOC	rear area operations center
RAP	rocket-assisted projectile
RATELO	radiotelephone operator
RATT	radio teletypewriter
recon	reconnaissance
REG	repair and evacuation group
regt	regiment
REMS	remotely employed sensor
RETRANS	relay station; retransmit
RFL	restrictive fire line
rg	
RP	release point

RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
RSR	required supply rate
RT	right; route
rte	route
RTO	radiotelephone operator
rwd	rearward
RX	repairable exchange
2IC	second in command
S&S	supply and service
S1	adjutant
S2	intelligence officer
S3	operations and training officer
S3-Air	assistant battalion S3 (air operations)
S4	supply officer
SACLOS	semiautomatic command line-of-sight
SAFAD	small arms for air defense
SALT	supporting arms liaison team
SALT Air	supporting arms liaison team S3 (air operations)
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAW	squad automatic weapon
scf	scout
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
sec	section
SEE	small emplacement excavators
SGM	sergeant major
SHORAD	short-range air defense
SICPS	standard integrated command post system
SIT	situation
SITREP	situation report
SME	subject matter expert
SO	signal officer

SOCCE	special operations command and control element
SOF	special operation forces
SOI	signal operation instructions
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, reduce
SP	start point; self-propelled (in illustration)
SPG	self-propelled grenade
spt	support
sqd	squad
sqdn	squadron
sq km	square kilometer(s)
SR	special reconnaissance
ST	special text
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
Stgr	Stinger
svc	service (in illustration)
svcs	services (in illustration)
TAACOM	Theater Army Air Defense Command
TAC-A	tactical air coordinator-airborne
TACAIR	tactical air
TAC CP	tactical command post
TACCS	Tactical Army Combat Service Support (CSS) Computer System
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system
TACP	tactical air control party
TAI	target areas of interest
TAMMS	The Army Maintenance Management System
TAR	tactical air reconnaissance
TC	tank commander
TCF	tactical combat force

TCP	tactical computer processor
TCT	tactical computer terminal
TD	tank division
TDIS	time-distance
TEWT	tactical exercise without troops
TF	task force
tgt	target
TIRS	terrain index reference system
tk	tank
tm	team(s)
tns	trains
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment
TOT	time on target
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (missile)
TPU	tank and pump unit
TR	tank regiment
trig	trigger (in illustration)
TRP	target reference point
TSC	training support center
TSOP	tactical SOP
TV	television
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UH	utility helicopter
UHF	ultra high frequency
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
UMT	unit maintenance team: unit ministry team
US	United States (of America)
USAF	United States Air Force
USAREUR	United States Army Europe

VEESS	vehicle engine exhaust smoke system
VMED	variable format message entry device
VHF	very high frequency
VINSON	(type of encryption device)
vis	visual
vpkm	vehicle per kilometer
VTR	vehicle/tank retriever
WCS	weapons control status
WESS	weapons effect signature simulator
WIA	wounded in action
WO	warning order; warrant officer
WP	white phosphorus
wpns	weapons (in illustration)
WP-T	white phosphorous tracer
WSM	weapon system manager
WSRO	weapon systems replacement operations
XO	executive officer